

ought never to shew any in a manner to judge how discreet curiosity, and still less such care and assiduity it re- to laugh when any person is tired to preserve the flower scoffed at and ill-treated. at never fades. Meanwhile,

It was thus that Lidoriana after this event, it cost her but explained the circumstance to tle to keep the yellow flow- the Princess. Elmina con- in all its brilliance. Elmi- fessed her fault, and was so a was sensible and good: to amiable, that before the close e beneficent, she had only to of the day the flowers became sten to the suggestions of her more beautiful than ever. heart: but the flower of a ce- This little lesson rendered tial blue it was much more Elmina more attentive and difficult to preserve. Elmina circumspect, and enabled her was of a lively temper, and on in the